THE DIRECTOR

Dr. C. E. Black of Princeton University, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Slavic Studies, wrote you 4 October regarding a visit to the Agency by Mr. John M. Thompson, Jr., the staff assistant currently working on a study of Russian area training and research in the U. S. during the past decade.

Mr. Thompson visited the Agency 14 October, was put in touch with Matt Baird and I believe his purposes were entirely satisfied.

This reply acknowledges Dr. Black's letter and Mr. Thompson's visit.

Recommend signature.

L. K. WHITE Deputy Director (Support)

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